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By: *Linda McCormick*
Name: Linda McCormick

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

Box CPA
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/204,013, filed on December 1, 1998 entitled THERMAL STORAGE AND TRANSPORT by the following inventor(s):

Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name BALDWIN	First Given Name Wayne	Second Given Name D.
Residence & Citizenship	City Asheboro	State or Foreign Country North Carolina	Country of Citizenship U.S.A.
Post Office Address	Post Office Address 1108 Cranbrook Way	City Asheboro	State & Zip Code/Country NC/27203/USA
Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name ABE	First Given Name Fujio	Second Given Name
Residence & Citizenship	City Greensboro	State or Foreign Country North Carolina	Country of Citizenship U.S.A.
Post Office Address	Post Office Address 4705 Kingswood Drive	City Greensboro	State & Zip Code/Country NC/27410/USA

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

- Enter the amendment previously filed on _____, but unentered, in the prior application.
- An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

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TOTAL CLAIMS: 15	-20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1	-3	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$690.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$690.00

A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is already filed in the prior application.

A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is attached.

3. Payment of fees:
 Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 690.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.

5. Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

6. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .

7. The prior application is assigned of record to Vesture Corporation located at 120 .

8. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Merchant & Gould P.C.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612/332-5300)

9. A petition and fee to extend the term in the prior application until September 10, 2000 are enclosed herewith.

10. The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

11. Also Enclosed: Please enter the attached Amendment and Request for Reconsideration

12. Address all future communications to the **Attention of Dennis R. Daley** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.

.13. A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 6, 2002

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